

## PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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## ENCLOSED ARE:

- ☒ 9 sheet(s) of formal drawing(s)  
☐ sheet(s) of informal drawing(s)  
☐ an Assignment of the invention, with required cover sheet, to

- ☒ Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 120 for the following application(s):

09/994,196 FILED ON November 26, 2001 and 09/965,173 filed on September 27, 2001

- ☐ a certified copy of the aforesaid application is enclosed.  
☐ a certified copy of the aforesaid application will be submitted in due course.  
☐ Associate Power of Attorney enclosed.

## CLAIMS AS FILED

| FOR  | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE       | FEE      |
|--|--------------|--------------|------------|----------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS   | 23 — 20      | 3            | X \$ 18.00 | \$27.00  |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS   | X - 3        | 0            | X \$ 84.00 | \$ 0.00  |
| BASIC FEE (\$750)  |              |              |            |          |
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- ☒ Applicant claims Small Entity status.  
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☒ A Check in the amount of \$ 402.00 is enclosed. This check covers:  
☒ the filing fee  
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☐ Other THREE ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

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